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1. MFA'S LOPIS (POLITICAL DIVISION) SUMMONED DCM FEBRUARY 17
TO ANNOUNCE FAO COUNCIL CHAIRMAN CANDIDACY OF JEAN SYROGIANIS
CAMARA, MINISTER-COUNSELOR OF GUINEAN EMBASSY IN ROME AND
GUINEAN PERMREP TO FAO.

2. LOPIS SAID GOG WAS APPROACHING OTHER GOVERNMENTS AS WELL
BUT PARTICULARLY SOUGHT U.S. SUPPORT OF CAMARA IN LIGHT OF
U.S.'S MAJOR ROLE IN WORLD FOOD PROBLEM AND CARTER ADMINISTRA-
TION'S FRESH OUTLOOK TOWARD LDC'S. LOPIS DESCRIBED GUINEA'S
FAO POLICY AS "DYNAMIZATION OF STRUCTURES", THAT IS, AN FAO MORE
ATTUNED TO THIRD-WORLD NEEDS, LESS BUREAUCRATIC, MORE SIMPLI-
FIED, PERMEABLE AND SUPPLE, UP-TO-DATE AND RESPONSIVE. HE ADDED
(WITH STRAIGHT FACE) THAT GUINEA IN FAO COULD DRAW ON ITS
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DOMESTIC BACKGROUND OF TRANSFORMING TRADITIONAL LDC AGRICULTURAL
(E.G. PRODUCTION BRIGADES, COLLECTIVIZATION OF DISTRIBUTION AND
MARKETING, CENTRAL PRICE CONTROLS).

3. LOPIS WAS SOMEWHAT TAKEN ABACK WHEN DCM RECALLED AMBASSADOR
HARROP'S 1975 DEMARCHES TO PRESIDENT TOURE AND MINISTER
MOUSSA DIAKITE (REFS E, F) CONCERNING CAMARA'S ANTAGONISTICALLY

ANTI-U.S. COMPORTMENT IN FAO AND WFC. LOPIS ALLOWED AS HOW IN
HEAT OF DEBATE SOME AMBASSADORS MIGHT EXCEED THEIR INSTRUCTIONS,
AND SAID HE WOULD RAISE POINT WITH FONMIN CISSOKO. HE EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT U.S. COULD GIVE GOG ITS EVENTUAL VIEWS ON FAO CHAIR-
MANSHIP IN ADVANCE OF NOVEMBER 1977 FAO ELECTION.

4. CAMARA'S CURRICULUM VITAE BEING POUCHED DEPT. AND ROME.

5. COMMENT: CANNOT IMAGINE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH U.S.
WOULD WISH TO SUPPORT A GUINEAN CANDIDATE FOR THIS POSITION,
PARTICULARLY ONE SUCH AS CAMARA. HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE
ROME'S VIEWS ON HIS MORE RECENT COMPORTMENT.
HARROP

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